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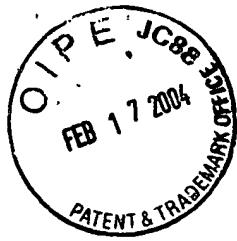
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* 12	-	** 20 =	0 X	\$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	* 2	-	*** 3 =	0 X	\$86	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290 ****	=
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